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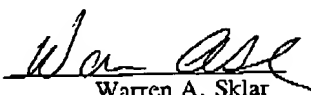
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In re Patent application of:

Applicant(s): Kaplan et al.

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Title: OUTDOOR CABINET FOR ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

Examiner: John S. Maples

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Docket No. MULTP106US

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION
MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims
Remarks

Enclosures: ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time
☒ Amendment Fee Transmittal

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